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325. The method of claim 324, wherein the distribution center is co-located with a fresh flower production facility providing a supply of fresh flowers for shipping.

II. Remarks

Please enter the foregoing amendments and consider the application. No new matter is believed to have been added.

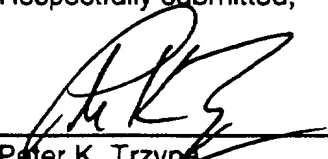
As amended the above-identified patent application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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